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## THE FLOOD SITUATION

In the Vicinity of Vicksburg and Greenville is About the Same.

Convicts are Trying the Break in the Levee Which Occurred Yesterday and is Now Five Hundred Feet Wide. A Report Denied.

Vicksburg, Miss., Mar. 31.—Thousands of bushels of stock have been lost in Greenville and vicinity by the flood. A new break at La Grange, which occurred yesterday, is now 500 feet wide and is being tried by convicts to prevent its spreading. Knights of Pythias are raising funds for the relief of the drowning poor.

**REPORT UNTRUE**  
Miss Stated That Another Crevasse Has Occurred at Greenville

Greenville, Miss., Mar. 31.—But it

## VERDICT IN BURDICK CASE.

Judge Murphy Says If Pennell were Alive He Would be Charged With the Murder.

Mar. 31.—Judge Murphy closed his argument rendered a verdict in the Burdick case. He decided that Mr. Pennell, who brought out evidence that he would testify, a warrant for his arrest and a charge of murder, was guilty. The law presumes a man innocent until he is proved guilty; therefore he could not repeat a verdict establishing the identity of Burdick's murderer.

## MEN COOKED IN MOLTEN METAL.

Explosion in a Pittsburg Steel Plant Injures Three Fatally and Eleven Seriously.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 31.—As the result of an explosion in a blast furnace of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, at Braddock at 4:30 o'clock this morning, fourteen men were seriously burned, three of them fatally. The men were casting and warming the big furnace when the explosion took place.

## CHICAGO POLITICS.

Increased to a Quarter of a Billion Dollars.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—The third day of the imbroglio stirred up by the former Durborow congressional election, opened with the election of fifty policemen standing guard over the election board rooms. Ante, scouts sleuthed back and forth as they reported, noting doing Judge Haney's court or in the office of Sheriff Barrett, where the deputies were in charge of a squad awaiting orders to carry out the expected orders. Judge Haney. Meantime, the ballot was stored securely in the vault guard by the police and they will not be disturbed until April 10, when count will be resumed. An order of court is expected at any moment.

### CAPITAL STOCK

New York, March 31.—Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company voted at a special meeting today to increase the capital stock of the company from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000. This increase of \$100,000,000 is to be used as necessary demands, and is not all to be issued at once.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Liberty, Mar. 31.—Cattle light, unchanged, sheep light, active, hogs fair, slow, unchanged.

### GRAIN AND MEAT.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—Closing May wheat 72%; corn 43%; oats 48%; pork 18%.

### TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, March 31.—Minister Quesada, for Cuba, and Secretary Hay for the United States, this morning constructively exchanged ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The copy ratified by the Cuban senate had not yet arrived but both signed the copy ratified by the United States senate and agreed in writing to recognize that act as an exchange of ratification. They will sign the Cuban copy when it arrives.

### LITIGATION

Of Ten Years Duration, Ends in Public Sale.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 31.—After being in litigation since 1893 the properties of the Lady Ensley Coal Iron & Railroad company are to be disposed of at public sale today. The properties, which have long been in receivership, consist of extensive coal and iron ore mines and lands in Jefferson, Walker, Winston, Franklin and Colbert counties. The Sloos-Sheffield Steel and Iron company is regarded as the probable purchaser of the properties.

### AGED WIDOW

Found Strangled at Her Home in Findlay.

Findlay, O., Mar. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Dietz, an aged widow, was found strangled at her home this morning. She always kept a large sum of money in the house which upon this writing had not been found. There is no clue to the murderer.

### SENTENCE

Of Five Years Given a Former Baptist Minister.

Painesville, O., Mar. 31.—Rev. Frank Hunziker, former pastor of the First Church here, was sentenced today to a period of confinement upon his 18-year-old housekeeper, Isabelle McKeown. He said he came to God and people of Painesville to declare that he was innocent. Judge McKeown sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

### NOTORIOUS

Heroes Not Allowed on Lincoln, Neb., Stage.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 31.—The city council of Lincoln by an ordinance has forbidden the presentation of plays or the sale of literature exploiting the lives and deeds of notorious criminals or outlaws. A fine of \$100 is prescribed for violations.

### HEART FAILURE

Caused the Death of Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 31.—Former United States Senator Henry W. Corbett died this morning of heart failure. He was born in Westborough, Mass., in 1827. Senator Corbett was regarded as the most prominent and public spirited citizen in Oregon.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Cattle 35¢ active steady, hogs 13,000 active 5 and 10 cents higher, sheep 12,000, steady to 10 cents higher.

### GOT OFF EASY.

Alleged Modern Fagin Fined \$10 in Mayor's Court.

H. Obelsky, the junk dealer who was arrested for buying junk that had been stolen from the Erie railroad by children, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days imprisonment in the county jail. Later the jail sentence was suspended and Obelsky was released.

About 10,000 pounds of iron and brass have been stolen from the C & E road here within the last few weeks.

### NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT

On City Lines  
With Beginning of the New Month.

Street Railway Co. Offers a Premium for Efficient Men.

A New Toledo Cincinnati Through Traction Line Project Launched. Railroad and Industrial News.

Beginning tomorrow April 1 a new wage schedule established voluntarily by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. will go into effect on all of the city lines of that company. The schedule provides that after April 1 all motormen and conductors who have been in the employ of the company from 1 to 2 years shall receive 16 cents per hour; all conductors and motor men in the service more than 2 and under 3 years shall receive 17 cents per hour; all in the service over 3 and under 4 years shall receive 17½ cents per hour and all in the service over 4 years will receive 18 cents an hour.

The bulletin announcing the new schedule states that it is the purpose of the company to retain all efficient and reliable employees. The company wants good men and the bulletin further announces that any motorman who shall serve one year from April 1 without an accident and any conductor who will serve a year from the same date without an accident to passengers boarding or alighting from cars, and who is also courteous and obliging to patrons of the lines shall receive a new uniform at the company's expense.

The employees of the company are thoroughly pleased with the new schedule and are well pleased with the treatment they have received in hands of Supt. Burdick since he took charge of the local lines.

The public has also noted many improvements in the service and in the personnel and department of the company's employees.

### ANOTHER THROUGH LINE

A dispatch from Toledo says:

The Peoples Rapid Transit Railway Co. has been incorporated for the purpose of building and operating an electric line from Toledo to Cincinnati. The capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are Louis Weadock, Adam Burger and George Bloodard of this city, Thomas M. Frany of Perryburg and Albert Merkley of Tontogany. In speaking of the project Adam Burger said today:

Fully 80 per cent of the right of way has been secured. A straight cut

will be made from Toledo to Defiance

and from Defiance through to Cincinnati.

Work on the new line will be commenced inside of six weeks.

Contracts for steel rails, overhead equipment, ties and rolling stock will be let within 30 days.

When completed the road will cost about \$4,000,000.

East end capital is backing the deal, and the money is now at the disposal of the company.

The line will extend through Hamilton, Butler, Preble, Darke, Mercer, Van Wert, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Fulton and Lucas counties.

The company has made arrangements to run its cars into this city over the South street and Western avenue lines.

Mr. Burger says the line will be in operation between Toledo and Cincinnati inside of 18 months, perhaps sooner.

### BUFFALOS

Will Hold a Social Session This Evening.

This evening at the regular meeting of the herd of Buffalos, several candidates for membership will be initiated and after the initiatory work the members of the order will be entertained by the chief blazon. All members are urged to attend.

RETURNS FROM CORBETT-MCGOVERN FIGHT AT SMALLWOODS, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TONIGHT.

### EDDIE ON HIS YACHT.

London, March 31.—King Edward sails today on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Lisbon to repay the recent visit to England of Alfonso Carlos. Though the plans have not been fully announced it is understood that the king will remain in Portugal for four or five days. He is accompanied on the trip by his intimate friend, the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister at London.

### GENEROUS

Alabama Mine Owners Increased Wages of Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 31.—As a result of unprecedented earnings during the past year the Galloway Coal Company, operating extensive coal mines in the Carbon Hill district, has granted a general wage increase to its employees effective today. The miners' wage schedule is increased from 50 cents per ton to 55 cents, the advance benefiting more than 1,000 men.

### BLINDED

Their Eyes to Religious Differences.

And were Wedded by a Justice at Troy.

Roy Seats and Miss Mayme Brice Escape the Vigilance of Friends and Relatives and are Married.

It is always a pleasant duty to extend the hand of congratulation to a young bride and groom, especially if they hold that position in a community which endears them to a host of friends. It has just come to the sun that Lima in its secret wedding which occurred at Troy last Saturday evening, but good luck to the couple, and what is best, a rumor is now substantiated to facts which are beyond dispute.

The groom in this instance is Roy Seats, a son of L. S. Seats, the wholesale grocer and popular in the younger social set. The girl of his choice is Miss Mayme Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice of east Elm street, and is attractive and popular a young lady in the south side localities.

The union is one of Catholic and Protestant. Miss Brice being affiliated with St. John's church and it was this fact that induced the young couple to enter into an alliance without the consent of their parents or the knowledge of their most intimate friends. The details from the scene of the wedding are given in the Troy Record as follows:

A couple who gave their names as Roy Seats of Lima and Miss Mayme Brice of Piqua, were married at the office of the probate court Saturday night. Superintendent Shilling says he noticed the couple on the court house lawn about 8:30 o'clock in the evening and accosted them. He asked what they wanted and was told that they desired to get married and were seeking a license. Mr. Shilling, accompanied by Mr. Seats and Miss Brice, went to the home of Judge Harness on Elm street. Mr. Harness was found to be in his usual genial mood and gladly assented to go to the probate judge's office to issue the necessary matrimonial permit. When they arrived there, Justice Childs was notified that his presence was urgently desired at the probate office, and being informed of the nature of the matter, gladly and willingly repaired there and tied the knot.

"The couple had the appearance of refinement and education. One of them was thought to be a Protestant and the other a Catholic, and from their conversation it was guessed that there had been some dispute as to who should marry them, the services of a justice of the peace being decided upon as a compromise. The officials think it is a runaway couple and that the woman said her home was in Piqua, believe in reality it is in Lima. Judge Smith said they were the first persons to get married on the new carpet recently placed in the probate court room."

NETTLETON SHOES FOR MEN ARE PERFECT IN FIT AND STYLE. MICHAEL'S.

### SOLDIERS BLOWN UP

By a Terrific Explosion of Ammunition at Fort Meyer During Practice.

Officers at the Army Post and War Department Refuse to Give Any Details. One Man is Dead Several Others are Injured.

Private Frank W. Riley interned. Private Elmer W. Wilcox injured spine.

Private M. S. Shores. Details of the accident are not given. Officers at the army post and at the war department refuse to discuss it. The dead soldier and those injured served the gun and carriage which met with the accident.

## BOTH GOING AT FULL SPEED

Light Engine and Passenger Train Came Together With Fatal Results.

Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 31.—In a collision between a light engine from this city and passenger train No. 1 on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad about a mile south of here this morning two trains were killed and one fatally injured. The collision was from their seats and a number were slightly injured.

## LONG ENMITY ENDS IN DUEL.

Men Prominent in Fairfield County Mix Up in a Serious Shooting Affray.

Columbus, March 31.—A special drew revolvers and exchanged shots from Lancaster to the Ohio News-Kramer shooting Warner in the jaw. Warner, of the paper Syndicate says P. Warner, Jr. It is believed that the latter will die. Both parties are prominent in Fairfield, injured, by William Kramer, of field county. There is much excitement in the affair. Warner to be with Kramer who is 18 years old. He has been wounded and persecuted by Warner for years.

### CHARGE

Preferred by a Resident of Lima

Who Caused Arrest of a Dayton Man for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

A dispatch from Dayton of local interest was published yesterday and the Mr. Dunn referred to lives at 1041 west Wayne street. He is a recent comer and left Circleville a short time ago to take charge of the State Works on Tanner avenue. Dayton, O., Mar. 28.—(Special)—D. C. Dunn, of Lima, caused the arrest here of Geo. W. Shartle of Oberlin, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was given a preliminary examination and held to the common please court. Defendant, it is charged, gave Dunn a check on an Oberlin bank, the check afterward being returned, because it is said, there were no funds to Shartle's credit.

### DR. LANE

Leaves Lima to Locate in Dayton.

Dr. Charles E. Lane who has been practicing medicine in Lima for several years, has left the city and will be located at Dayton, the former home of Mrs. Lane. They moved their household goods from 311 west Market street yesterday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Lane accompanied by the latter's mother took their departure on the afternoon train. Dr. Lane is a recent graduate from medical school and has a promising future before him. He has a host of friends in Lima, who wish for him every success in his new field.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the uniform ranks of the Knights of St. John this evening at 8 o'clock. W. J. SCHAFER, Capt.



**TWO****Children Accused of Stealing Brass****In South Lima****The Small-pox Quarantine is Raised.****Bad News of Death Received at an East Kirby Street Home.****Bad Woman Seriously Injured by Falling Down a Flight of Stairs. Other News of South Lima.**

Patrick Osteander a detective in employ of the Erie railroad company has been here for the past few days investigating the stealing of brass belonging to the railroad company.

Yesterday he caused the arrest of Obelsky whom he charged with stealing goods known to have been stolen.

Later he took into custody two aged twelve and sixteen years respectively, whom he charges with specifically whom he charges with stealing articles of junk from the railroad yards. The children represented as were induced by Obelsky to take articles which he purchased from him.

**Quarantine Raised**  
The quarantine at the Cordell residence on Rose avenue has been raised and the persons who were victims of the smallpox were dismissed cases were carefully handled with scrupulous care.

**Double Funeral**  
John church was the scene of a double funeral service this morning at 10 o'clock when Rev. F. E. Fisher read the mass of a young boy, the son of Mrs. Mary Fisher, who died yesterday.

**Reelected President**  
Frank A. Sauer of south Main street was re-elected president of the Lima Banking Company.

Young thor busman transacted his business in the name of the company of the capital and of the company.

**Regarding People**  
Mr. F. W. V. of the American Legion Auxiliary Chapter No. 1 is a native of New York City and the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Morrissey.

Mr. H. T. Blomquist who is living at the home of Mrs. John Morriston in south Central avenue for the past several weeks yesterday took his last walk in the city.

**Castor Oil**  
Water rents for first half of year 1908 are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson Secretary.

street. The remains of both were interred in Gethsemane cemetery.

**Bad Message.**

E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kirby street, telegraphed relatives in this city to the effect that his father-in-law, Henry Hiltz died yesterday at his home in Springfield. Mr. Kraft and his wife are at the home of the deceased and will remain until after the funeral.

**Her Daughter Dead.**

Miss Susan Miller of south Jackson street has returned from Antioch a village about nine miles south of town where she attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Thompson, wife of Sherman Thompson. Deceased is also survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters, residing in this city.

**A Montana Preacher.**

Rev. J. M. Smith formerly resident in this city, but now at Helena, Mont., occupied the pulpit at Beulah M. E. church Sunday. Mr. Smith has spent many years in the ministry being an able and experienced preacher. His quaint but zealous sermon profoundly impressed a large congregation.

**Fell Down Stairs**

Mrs. Byrd an aged lady residing with relatives in the Napier block on east Kirby street fell down a flight of stairs at her home yesterday and was quite seriously injured.

Owing to her advanced age being nearly two years old the injuries are more serious than if she were younger.

**Painfully Hurt**

Ruth the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Runyan of 801 St. Johns avenue while playing in the yard stepped upon a nail which penetrate her left foot to the depth of about two inches. The wound is a very painful one and will require a long time to completely heal.

**Slightly Damaged**

The Star Iron works located on east Eureka street was slightly damaged by fire Sunday. The blaze was caused by a spark from a locomotive upon the road which runs in close proximity to the shops.

**Important Meeting**

The congregation of the Alliance church on south Main street is preparing for an interesting meeting to be held at the church April 13th at 7 P.M. Ministering the field deacons Rev. Lambus a missionary from China will be present to deliver an address.

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**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**

CURES  
BACKACHE  
NERVOUSNESS  
HEADACHE  
AND  
FEMALE WEAKNESS

**A CASE OF SUSPICION**

[Copyright 1908 by R. D. Marshall.]  
At the age of twenty one I was clerking for a dry goods merchant in a small town in Ohio and stood as high in the community as any other young man there. There was only one incident in the year past to forget. A young man named Albert White and I had been rivals for the affections of a girl named Ida Walters, and on several occasions had hot words, but when I withdrew from the race we became friends again—at least, there was no enmity between us.

One night in midwinter when I had returned to the store to post up the books White rapped at the back door and I let him in. He had seen my light through the shutters and called in a friendly spirit. The door sagged a little, and when White opened it there was resistance and his nose got a bump. It was bleeding as he entered, but I got a handful of snow and assisted him to check the flow.

Before noon next day it was known all over town that Albert White was missing. Before night men were looking for him in every direction. A citizen had remembered seeing him at the store door and of course I was questioned. I told of his visit but did not mention the trifling accident at the door. They asked no questions to bring it out. That night I was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his mother as the murderer of Albert White and circumstantial evidence piled up against me at the examination. A week later satisfied everybody (except my employer) that I was guilty of the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Walters swore that White had told them that he feared me, I had threatened his life. Miss Ida swore to the same thing and added that she had always feared I would shoot him when we met at her house. They found blood on the store floor and that meant that I had killed White as he sat by the stove.

"This young man this red banded murderer," shouted the prosecutor, "had asked the girl in marriage and had been refused. Fired with jealousy and burning with a desire for revenge he began planning this deed. We know that White feared him and he would not have gone to the store unless he was forced."

All of which was false—every word. The great question of course was what had become of the body. It was supposed that I had carried it to some hiding place around the town we're as may be fifty or so coal and iron shafts from fifteen to forty feet deep. Some were covered up and some open. All about us were huge snowdrifts and the idea was that I had buried White under one of these or hung the body into an open shaft. More than 500 people searched for the body for a week or more, but no trace of it could be found. When I told about the nosebleed no one believed me. The saloon keeper could have set things right, but he maintained silence afterward, explaining that it was red. We had been over to town and dined in the hotel. I told him to go to the store to buy some to eat to all sorts of false things of which he was typical.

The prisoner hastened to admit that he had lately seen the missing man. He was nervous and it was very evident that he knew more than he was willing to tell.

Three young men swore to having heard me threaten Albert White's life.

What had become of Albert White? At the searching had failed to get trace of him. After he had been held to the higher court certain incidents occurred to me for the first time. I remembered that White carried a basket of groceries as he came into the store. I remembered that he said he must go straight home when he left. He lived a mile beyond the saloon where he had stopped, but he could shorten the distance by cutting across a field. I had never crossed this field but tell sure there were three or four old shafts scattered about. I thought it all over as I lay on my cot in Jill one night and next day my employer was directing a search at the bottom of a thirty foot shaft, which was not over 250 feet from Mrs. White's front door and the mouth of which was almost concealed by a snowdrift, they found Albert. This was the seventeenth day after my arrest. He had attempted a short cut going home. Blinded by the storm, he had fallen into the pit. The five or six feet of snow at the bottom had broken his fall. In his basket were a loaf of bread, two or three pounds of beef, some sugar and a dozen eggs. He had consumed everything and was a very hungry young man when finally discovered. He had argued that the saloon keeper would give notice of his leaving there at 10:45, because both had remarked the time. He reasoned that search would be made and that the old pits would speedily be examined.

I was at once restored to liberty, as a matter of course, but I want you to note a curious phase of human nature. Neither the prosecutor nor the town marshal took me by the hand and uttered a word of congratulation. Not one single witness who had testified against me evinced the slightest desire to rejoice. So far as I could judge at least one-half the population of the town felt a grudge against me for spoiling the case. This feeling also extended to White. After he had been murdered and a good case made out against me it was doggone mean to come to life and spoil it all! Strangest of all, the girl went back on him with the crowd and was shortly after married to a chap who had never taken the trouble to run after her.

Circumstantial evidence is good and just and legal evidence, I repeat, but it must be truthful evidence and without bias or the defendant may be terribly wronged.

M. QUAD.

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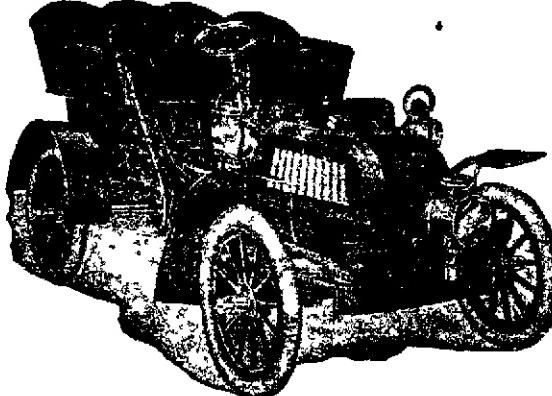
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Mayor of Lima

City Solicitor

City Auditor

City Treasurer

Three Members for a Board of Public Service

President of Council

Three Members of Council at large

Constable

One Councilman from each ward

One Assessor from each ward

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 26th day of March, 1908.

L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.

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## THE WEATHER.

Cleveland March 3—Ohio fair  
weather warmer in northwest; po-  
on Wednesday increasing cloud  
less.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T D ROBB  
For City Solicitor  
R C EASTMAN  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON  
For City Treasurer  
JOHN M BINGHAM  
For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON  
W H STEPHENS  
F M HALLER  
For President of Council  
DR P H SULLIVAN  
For Members of Council at Large  
J M McVEY  
ED MOSES  
W H LAMBERTON  
For Ward Councilmen  
First Ward—EDWARD L SMITH  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY  
Third Ward—H A DELONG  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C REED  
For Assessors  
First Ward—W H HILL  
Second Ward—T B SINGLETON  
Third Ward—A C WOOD  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT  
For Constable  
TOM C MOYLR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of Arnold B King of Delphos,  
as a candidate for nomination for  
County Treasurer subject to the de-  
cision of the Democratic county con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Wilber Fisk, of Lima, as a  
candidate for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the Democratic  
county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of J M Arndt, as a candidate  
for County Treasurer subject to the  
decision of the Democracy of Allen  
County at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Miner C Crossley, of Lima, as  
a candidate for nomination for the of-  
fice of county treasurer, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of H J Barr as a candidate for  
nomination for second term for  
Sheriff, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of H J Barr as a candidate for  
nomination for second term for  
Sheriff, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of Dr A Rice as a candidate for  
nomination for second term for Cor-  
oner, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of John W Manges as a can-  
didate for nomination for second  
term for Representative subject to  
the decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

For County Commissioner.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of A J Conrad, of Bluffton,  
Ricard Township, as a candidate for  
nomination for County Commissioner  
subject to the decision of the Democratic  
county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of D S Utter, of Jackson  
Township, as a candidate for County  
Commissioner subject to the decision  
of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of W M Own, of Richland  
Township, as a candidate for nomina-  
tion for County Commissioner  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Addison S Hooker, of Spenc-

Cleveland's  
BAKING POWDER

Makes the cake and biscuit come right every time.  
"I prefer Cleveland's perfectly wholesome; always gives uniform  
results,"  
CARRIE M DEARBORN, Late Principal Boston Cooking School.

MAYOR ROGERS  
COULD PREVENT

If He Were so Disposed, the Running Riot of Gam-  
bling in This City.

A fresh bunch of crooks has landed in the city to add their mite to further deteriorating the already unhappy condition in Lima which is already overrun with a gang having for their object living without work or the expense of those persons who spend their wages at the gambling table while their families go hungry. Were Mayor Rogers disposed to impose a few severe fines and sentences at hard labor upon these harpies he could drive them from the city. It would reduce his vote at the election by sending some of his henchmen out of the city but it would be a blessing to the community.

Another ordinance says

## AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND PUNISH CERTAIN OFFENCES

Section 4. No person within the limits of the said city shall use or practice any game device or device or assist in the same for the purpose of fraudulently gaining any property or other thing of value from any person and any person who shall in any way isolate himself to the intent or any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine or any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine or any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and costs or shall be imprisoned any time not exceeding thirty days at hard labor or both in the discretion of the mayor.

erville as a candidate for nomination to  
County Commissioner subject to  
the decision of the Democratic coun-  
ty convention

County Surveyor  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of C Z Morey of Spencer town-  
ship as a candidate for Surveyor of Al-  
len County, subject to the decision of  
the Democratic county convention

I hereby announce my name as a  
candidate for nomination for County  
Surveyor, subject to the decision of  
the Democratic county convention  
etc C E CRAIG

Infirmary Director  
Robert Kirchoff, of German town-  
ship is a candidate for the nomination  
of Infirmary Director, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic county con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of C H Mosier of Marion town-  
ship, as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Infirmary Director of Allen  
County, subject to the decision of t  
Democratic convention

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Gus Oen, of German town-  
ship, as a candidate for nomination for  
county Infirmary Director, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic coun-  
ty convention

If it is through the police force that  
Mayor Rogers works, Don Henderson  
and Fred Holland must have been  
made honorary members of the force

R C Eastman is one of the well  
equipped attorneys of Lima and as  
City Solicitor would keep the legal  
affairs of the city in the best possible  
condition.

There is no better accountant in  
Lima than Harry Lamberton. Further-  
more that he is deeply interested in the  
prosperity and growth of this city  
and will make an excellent city attor-  
ney.

If the theory is good that the re-  
action of the Ohio legislature is legiti-  
mating certain municipal officers out  
of their position is a reason why those  
gentlemen should be reelected it  
should insure the election of W H  
Sanford, John Thompson, F M  
Haller and E L Smith for each of  
them is affected by the new code  
changing the ward boundaries and  
eliminating the board of water works  
trustees. W H Stephens had two

years more to serve as water works  
trustee, John Thompson had one  
year more to serve upon the same  
for the errors he has made.

The many friends of John M Bing

board, and F M Haller had one year  
more to serve upon the board of  
councilmen, as member from the old  
Seventh ward in the First ward.  
Edward L Smith candidate for mem-  
ber of council was legislated out of  
office after having served but one  
year although elected for two years.

Mayor Rogers works through the  
police force and he also works the  
force. Ella Cheney was arrested by  
an officer whom she grossly insulted  
and defiled and was charged with con-  
ducting a house of ill fame. Mayor  
Rogers told the police force he would  
send the woman to the Columbus  
work house for ninety days and so  
it and it remained for the newsma-  
n to correct the impression and  
state the fact—that the Cheney was  
sum instead of being sent to the  
work house was allowed to accom-  
pany her consort to Mt Clemens  
Mich and the city detective was sent  
with them by the way of Marion O  
to keep up the deception.

The importance of electing a board of  
councilmen should not be over-  
looked on next Monday. Although the  
functions of a councilman will not be  
as comprehensive as under the former  
condition the board of public service  
will only assume a portion of the  
duties which formerly attached to the  
councilmen and it will require men of  
judgment and principle to properly  
fill the position. The Democrats have  
made excellent selections in the person  
of Dr D H Sullivan for President  
of the Board J M McVey Ed Moses  
and W H Lambert for members at  
large and E L Smith Edward Veas,  
H A DeLong and Stephen C Reed for  
ward councilmen. The election of  
these men will insure a careful man-  
agement of the city business.

The Democrats, party to ship  
is in an unusual condition at  
the election next Monday in that there  
will be no names of Democrats print-  
ed upon the ballot to be voted in that  
township. A ticket for township of  
Heights was nominated at the party  
caucus the ticket selected being John  
Bargus for trustee, J B Rankin for  
treasurer and J M Kousculp for as-  
essor. The names were not certain of  
to the board of deputy supervisor  
and consequently have not been print-  
ed upon the ballot. It will therefore  
be necessary for the Democrats in  
that township to write upon the blank  
provided for that purpose upon the  
ticket the names of the above men-  
tioned gentlemen and to also place  
the X in the circle at the top of the  
ticket. It is not believed that the  
omission of the names from the ticket  
will result in the defeat of the Democ-  
rats but it will require some diligent  
effort to get the names all properly  
written upon the ticket.

## THE STAGE.

It is through the police force that  
the mayor works but Mayor Rogers  
seems to place little value on the  
lives of his mediums. The man who  
furnished a revolver to protect his  
person and property from a gang of  
barroom gamblers was given the limit  
of the law. The man who tried his  
best to kill two policemen was re-  
leased for \$500.

A desperate effort is being made by  
the anti Hall people in Lima under  
the direction of M J Sanford to whip  
the Hall Hanna contingent into line  
to help elect the ticket which Sanford  
forced upon the party through the  
medium of certain circulars, personal  
effort and the other influences which  
the Campbell Sanford combination  
brought to bear upon the voters at  
the primary.

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The many friends of John M Bing

had

## Your Spring Suit.

If ever a man wants smart, prim, handsome clothes, it's when  
the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular  
man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of Suits to  
choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the  
character and style which

## Our Good Clothing

Possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The  
new two button, single breasted, straight front sack suit, cut  
with long narrow lapel, is here. Also the "PRINCE HENRY,"  
"NEWPORT" and "HOPKIN'S SACK," in all the new weaves.  
These garments are made by the BEST and

## Most Skillful Tailors,

And the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style  
that fashion approves. Our suit prices begin at \$5.00 and as-  
cend by easy steps to \$22.00. There's not a weak spot in our  
entire line of SPRING SUITS.

## ALBRECHT BROS.,

## American Clothiers,

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."



The Spring and Summer Styles of the  
Celebrated

## BANISTER

Line of Shoes For Men is Here.

## GENTLEMEN:

To those of you who are not yet familiar with  
this superior make of shoes, we wish to say, that it  
comprises the most original and exclusive styles to be found  
in America. There is that individuality about them that  
appeals to the good dresser. They don't look like the  
cheaper ones, and with the exceptional fitting qualities  
would add materially to your foot—comfort on these warm  
spring days.

## THE COLUMBIA,

Black Block.

Exclusive Agents.

## A LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS

### Which Brings Into Prominence Those Interested in Athletics.

There is very little local betting on blow at the first opportunity. They the McGovern Corbett mill which takes place tonight. So far as odds are concerned, it is always at a disadvantage. McGovern has the best end of it when he faces his conqueror a second time. The champion full of the knowledge fluctuating from 5 to 10 to 20. Both sides have been defeated by him. The champion full of the knowledge before gains courage in the belief that he can do the trick a second time while the vanquished is more hungry for the go which carries the championship with it.

The principles and their backers argue further that a fighter once beaten will be a fake at the moment. To compare the tactics of the two in which Corbett has worked to cut corners is an easy matter. It may be said that their style of fighting is much the same. McGovern may have

a slight advantage over his opponent than apt to lose confidence in himself when he faces the man who has once

defeated him. The principle behind the match will be a fake at the moment in which Corbett has worked to cut corners. It is not the necessary few pounds of flesh looks like he is playing for the match of his life.

Several small bags were posted in Lima at even money but the score sent out from San Francisco says that the deal was fixed has lost the usually lively sporting element way from the battery. Opinion is much divided as it has ever been on a match of importance and the outcome is as uncertain as the predictions of the weather man.

It is in the day the Fix poster an offer of \$200 or any part of it that McGovern would get the decision and half of that sum that Corbett would be knocked out. The odds on the go as published at \$10 to \$5 and one wager of \$40 to \$2 was snapped up.

The Times Democrat's special cor response contains the latest news from the headquarters and offers the following suggestions:

#### The Very Latest

San Francisco, Mar. 31.—1 p.m.—Betton on the Corbett-McGovern fight is still not ready as it has been in favor of McGovern. Both men

are of medium height and weight and the fight is to be a hard one.

San Francisco, Mar. 31.—1 p.m.—You can't get a straight answer to the world wide McGovern-Corbett fight question from the experts. McGovern and Young Corbett are both in first class physical condition. Both completed their regular training yesterday and are doing just enough work today to keep their weight at the right figure until called upon to enter the ring. The articles of agreement stipulate that they are to weigh in at 127 pounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Neither anticipate any difficulty in tipping the scales at the right figure.

Curiously enough from the hour the match was made McGovern has been victorious in the betting over the lad who defeated him so decisively on the occasion of their former battle. Those who have staked their money on the champion have had in mind his remarkable record as a fighter, his wonderful hitting ability and his power to stand punishment. With the single exception of the fight in which he lost his title the little Brooklynite has never been in danger of defeat at the hands of an opponent. For a fighter of his weight it is generally conceded that he has the hardest blow of anyone who was ever in the fighting game. Both before and since his fight with Young Corbett his record has been succession of victories. He has met and defeated all the men of his class both good and bad. His recent bouts have failed to produce one whit of evidence that he has deteriorated as a fighter during the last year or two. On the other hand it is believed by his friends and followers that he is a better fighter today than ever before in his career. That he is in superb physical condition is the universal opinion of those who have been privileged to see him at his training quarters since he arrived in California. It is all of these facts combined that has led close followers of ring events to predict a victory for him in tonight's contest and has caused the betting odds to incline in his favor.

The fact that the betting is in favor of McGovern does not prove conclusively however that there are not ring critics and quite a number of them who are of the opinion that when the two little fighters face in the square ring tonight "Young Corbett" will repeat the dose he administered to "Terrible Terry" at the Hartford meeting. These persons base their belief on the idea that the Densenville is the one fighter who is thoroughly acquainted with McGovern's style of fighting and capable of getting in the knock-out

of Alexander Sloan Bartholomew. The property is located in this city.

**Postponement Necessary.**  
Judge Hubbard, who came to Lima from Defiance yesterday to make final disposition of the Ohio Southern railroad cases, was compelled to postpone the matter on account of the illness of Judge Harmon of Cincinnati, who has the interests of several clients to look after. It was expected that Judge Harmon would be here at 11:30 yesterday but later advices were to the effect that he was too ill to come. The settlement was accordingly postponed until Wednesday, April 8.

#### For the Rogue's Gallery.

Considerable interest has been taken by the local authorities in the robbery and running fight with desperadoes in the vicinity of Cleveland. Application has been made for photographs of the crook who was killed and the one captured as it might have a bearing on certain events bearing on deeds committed in Lima and vicinity. The newspapers cuts of the men are not as reliable as photographs although they may in a manner represent the characters described.

#### And Still They Come.

Seasons may come and seasons may go but the divorce court goes on forever. Right in the wake of the Zoll case, which was published yesterday comes Laura May Stinebaugh who charges her husband Alfred Stinebaugh with violation of the marital trust. To further strengthen her case, the petition has it that three months

after the marriage, which occurred at Bellefontaine, May 13, 1900, the defendant deserted her and has since that time been unduly intimate with one Myrtle Gordon on whom he spent his time and money. Gross neglect of duty sums up the charges and Mrs. Stinebaugh wants her maiden name, which was Laura Raynor restored.

Groceries will be retailed at whole sale prices for cash at Irwin's closing out sale this week.

#### RETURNS FROM CORBETT-MCGOVERN FIGHT AT SMALLWOOD'S, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TONIGHT.

#### WILL SERVE MEALS

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster will serve meals all day on election day at the Creeps hall. Come and eat with us. The charge will be reasonable.

Fri. & Sat.

#### WANTED.

Can use any number of shares of Lima Park & Improvement Co. stock. Will pay spot cash. Any original lot owner wishing to convert their stock into cash will do well to see me. Call New Phone 966 or address 740 Greenlawn avenue. Will call at residence any evening.

J. E. DEVOE  
740 Greenlawn avenue  
Lima, Ohio  
44616

## AN OPENING!

Such as has never been herd of in SOUTH LIMA  
It will take place at the

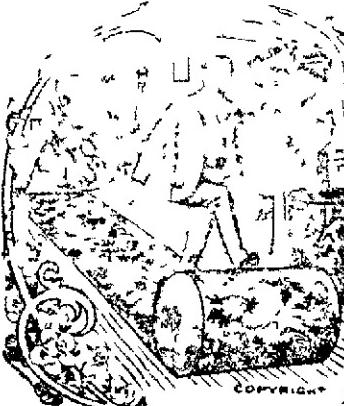
### South Side Dry Goods and Shoe Store,

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st.

It is intended for ladies especially as the display will principally be LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY, DRAPERY and the like. My object in this is that I want every lady in Lima to know and see for herself that I have the goods, and at prices that will surprise you. No goods sold at this opening but a great display will be in sight. All are invited and every lady will be presented with a very useful souvenir on leaving the store.

Doors will open at 7:30 and close at 10 o'clock.

### J. S. SMITH, 707 South Main St.



We Have Covered a Spot  
In Nearly Every Home in Lima.  
10 Years of Effort Has Sifted  
Out the Very Best  
Production of Carpets and Rugs to be  
Found in America.



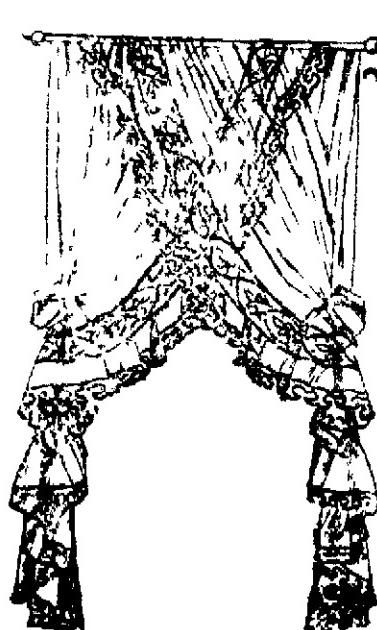
## We Know. What We Say is True.

Nowhere Can You Find a More Complete and Carefully Selected Stock of

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums Printed 6 feet and 12 feet Inlaid Wide.

Than in Our Mammoth Carpet Department.

## We Have Enlarged, Beautified and Well Stocked one of the finest Drapery Departments in Northwestern Ohio. It contains all the latest ideas in Lace Curtains, Ruffled Curtains, Nets, Portiers, Door Panels, Grilles, Shades, Etc., Etc.



The services of the jury was dispensed with in the trial of the case of Valentine Hall vs. J. C. Thompson which has to do with the division wall between the Holland block and the Elksafe. The question involves the sum of \$954 and Judge Cunningham will decide the rights of the parties at law. Motter, Mackenzie and Woodcock represent the interests of Mr. Hall and Richle, Leland and Robt are looking after Mr. Thompson's claim in the matter.

In Probate Court.

An order of private sale has been issued by Judge Miller on application of Armitta Light trustee of the estate of



## We Purchased Heavily in Spring Juvenile Suits,

Not knowing at the time that we were to remodel our store. We are in a position to show all the new novelties for little men, and being unable to make our usual bright window display in consequence of our remodeling, it will be of interest to all mothers of boys to see our

Spring Juvenile Suits.  
\$1.50 to \$12.00.

## MICHAEL'S UP TO DATE STORE FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

We're Remodeling - Don't mind a little Dust



The Newson-Bond Co.  
LARGEST STORE  
IN LIMA.

## READ IN THE FLAMES

...By Mary Wood

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Mr. and Mrs. Bergen believed in higher education for women, or, as they told each other, "We will give Katie the chances we didn't have."

Katie was a wild, awkward slip of a girl who wiped salt tears when her dress was unfolded. She never, never would go off to that eastern college. She would die of homesickness. Mrs. Bergen quite melted at the picture, but her husband was firm. It was best for her to go, and so she did.

But the energy that had made her childhood a perilous one flowed readily into the new channels. The first month found her contented, the second enthusiastic. The letters which told of quizzes, exams and pros grew more and more unintelligible to the old people. She was living in a world into which they could not enter. Even as they thrilled with pride in her attainments they felt a strange pang, as if theirirselves were being gradually stolen and a changeling left in their place.

What with the weary length of the four winters, the brevity of the summer vacations and their inevitable absences in visits to college chums they felt that the week after commencement brought her back to them almost stronger.

She was certainly no longer the little Katie who had gone away in tears. Miss Kathryn Bergen was a tall, self possessed young woman who wore eyeglasses and clothes of a masculine cut.

Mr. Bergen was secretly aggrieved at sight of the eyeglasses. "When she had the lookin' of such a pretty girl," he said mournfully to himself, "an' another an' I havin' such good sight at our age!" He felt that it was a high price to pay for learning.

Mrs. Bergen was shocked by her daughter's taste in clothes. Her stiff collars and hideous vests, the scantiness and brevity of her skirts and her pronounced fancy for shoes of the most broad toed and thick soled variety were all thorns in the motherly bosom. She was, however, a woman of discretion. She recognized in her daughter much of a certain obstinacy which long familiarity with Mr. Bergen had taught her to respect. So she made no comment on the distressing changes.

When she did not say Scoville did, Kathryn was more than a nine days' wonder; she was a perpetual vexation. She had lost none of her original energy; rather had increased by practice. The town needed to be uplifted, and her hand was ready for the work.

So Scoville was introduced to that new creation, a woman with a purpose, and was but overjoyed. Her old girl friends detected an undercurrent of patronizing in all her advances and refused to eathease over her. The man who had been her companion in her tomboy days declared that a jolly-faced fellow had been changed into a jerk and voted her schemes for elevation as all hymnary. She semi-idealized the old minister who had baptized her when a baby by her open avowal of agnostic beliefs.

Jack Selwyn tried in vain to stem the rising tide of agnosticism, but then everyone knew it was only because he was too loyal to desert his old sweethearts. Jack had not been able to go to college. There were the young brothers and sisters to whom he had to play father's part. So he had turned to work as an apostle for longing for the unattainable and was now Mr. Bergen's right hand man. It was even whispered that his employer would have been glad to welcome a nearer relationship.

It seemed, however, that Kathryn had no memory of the promises whispered by a certain Katie. To be sure, there had been a look in her face when he greeted her on her day of homecoming that had sent his heart up into his throat. Perhaps it was not as he had feared; she had not grown beyond his reach. But the succeeding days had brought only disillusionment. The girl, smarting under the almost universal rebuffs of her well meant efforts, clasped him ruthlessly among the ranks of her opponents.

If she missed their old time confidences, their happy talks on men and books, she gave no sign. Instead she withdrew more closely into herself.

Her rooms were on the ground floor of the Bergen homestead. There she sat and read or mused bitterly long after she had said "Good night." From her windows the lawn sloped down gently to the river. Often when her head grew weary she would slip out quietly to breathe the freshness of the night.

One evening the moonlight had lured her from her books. The strains of a violin came, softened by distance. All Scoville was at a dance—but she and she had not slept. Her guilty conscience had been that she and her mother had promised to spend the night at an old aunt's in the country during her father's absence on a business trip, but sudden indisposition had kept them from going, and now Kathryn had cast down the river path, as if to escape the witching sound.

She had wandered farther than she ever went in the dark. Swift intuition told her that the column of smoke and flame rose from her own home. Scoville thought all the family were away. There would be no one to awaken and save her mother.

As she panted up the lawn she saw confusedly a string of people. They were passing buckets. These girls fu-

shy ball gowns (the girls she had patronized), these men in immense evening dress (the men she had frowned on), were fighting to save her home. But there was no sign of her mother.

The wind was fierce, while smoke rose from every window of the main building. Perhaps it was too late.

With a fury of anguish she broke through the fury circle of figures and before they were aware of her presence had darted up the steps and disappeared into the smoke.

A wave of heat as from a furnace met her as she dashed up the stairs. Sparks from the burning building alighted down upon her head, but she flung open the door of her mother's room and staggered to the bed. The room was empty.

She turned back blindly toward the door. Smoke whirled in upon her, choking, suffocating. The very walls seemed to flash into flame. She fell forward.

She awoke to the delicious coolness of water dashed upon her. As she opened her heavy eyes two anxious faces bent over her. One was her mother's, pale with terror, but untouched by smoke or flame. The other—she recognized it in spite of burned and blistered skin and singed hair; it was Jack's.

With a little sigh of content she closed her eyes again. These two that she loved best were safe. Yes, she acknowledged it to herself now she loved Jack Selwyn.

And he had saved her. She had felt his strong arm catch her when she fell. After all the months of her studied meekness he had risked his life to save hers. She had been blind indeed, but she had read her heart in the light of the flames.

Now she put out her hand timidly. "Jack," she whispered softly.

He seized her cold little hand in his. "What is it, Katie?" he asked his voice trembling with newborn hope that seemed too good to be true.

And when she opened her eyes and gazed up at him trustingly he knew that love had conquered pride and that the sweetheart of childish days was to have and hold forevermore.

**Paradox In Taste of the Sexes.**

"Did you ever notice what women eat?" asked a restaurant man the other day. "See those four women who have just come in? I'll wager that I can tell you what they will order before they are seated. It will be either salad, cream puffs or chocolate eclairs."

The women seated themselves, toyed with the bill of fare and, sure enough, ordered chocolate eclairs and coffee.

"If it were not for the men, we would never sell a piece of pie or meat," the restaurant man continued. "For some reason women rebel at the thought of beefsteak and such things. They want something dainty. Even the feminine aerobatics of the stage close their eyes in horror at the thought of roast beef."

When it comes to candy, though, there is a paradox. Confectioners say that almost as much candy is purchased by men as by women. The men buy it often to eat themselves too.

"One of the best patrons we have is a former football player now practicing law in this city," said a candy man yesterday. "He eats everything in the way of sugar from chocolate drops to cream candy and always has a box of it in his desk, just as some other men have cigars to hand out. If you want to make him angry, say that effeminate men are the only ones who eat candy, and he will give you a line of argument that would sell goods if he were a drummer."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**She Missed Her Glasses.**

The car was crowded with shoppers, each of whom carried the special brand of headstrong and aggressive bundle that shopping alone can yield. The women stood in various attitudes of pert and disconcert and made those who sat still more uncomfortable by jolting them or half smothering them. A tall woman, with angular bundles in her arms and wrath in her eye, had been torturing a small, shrinking man during the passage from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. There he arose with what sounded like a sigh of relief. The dignified woman pushed him back to his seat, saying, with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I have stood so far, and I am perfectly able, sir, to stand the rest of the way."

He subsided with a gasp, but at the next corner he arose again. "Be seated, sir," she said. "I do not care for your seat."

He choked a little, but managed to sputter. "You can stand if you wish, but this is two blocks beyond my street. I must get off."

The other passengers smiled, but there was an ominous frown on the dignified woman's brow, and it boded trouble for somebody at home.—New York Press.

**Manners Maketh the Man.**  
That we are a rushing, busy people is no excuse for lack of "manners." It is just as easy to be polite as impolite and takes no more time.

Rud national manners are the result of bad training, or entire lack of it, at home. If the wife and mother would be very careful about her own deportment, children would learn by example—the only true way to learn. Good manners are the result of the refining influences of home life and cannot be acquired without practice in this way. Culture cannot be simulated or put on for occasions.

Samuel Johnson says, "The difference between a well bred and ill bred man is this—one immediately attracts your liking, the other your aversion."

Manners certainly cover a multitude of other sins. A man may be poor, however, too small or too large, but if he is honestly refined—for true manners are inherent—he will always attract. This is equally true of both sexes. It is culture that maketh man—woman.—American Queen.

MARY ALICE BOND.

## A Smuggling ... Episode

[Original]

There is on the northern part of Manhattan Island an eminence called Fort George. When General Washington retreated from Long Island, he took up a temporary position there while his tired army recuperated. Now the place is a summer restaurant where people go to dine on the broad piazzas and enjoy the view. One evening two men were sitting on the veranda next the wall of the house. Through a window beside them they could hear the orchestra playing inside and look at the panorama without. They were talking in a low tone.

She turned back blindly toward the door. Smoke whirled in upon her, choking, suffocating. The very walls seemed to flash into flame. She fell forward.

She awoke to the delicious coolness of water dashed upon her. As she opened her heavy eyes two anxious faces bent over her. One was her mother's, pale with terror, but untouched by smoke or flame. The other—she recognized it in spite of burned and blistered skin and singed hair; it was Jack's.

With a little sigh of content she closed her eyes again. These two that she loved best were safe. Yes, she acknowledged it to herself now she loved Jack Selwyn.

And he had saved her. She had felt his strong arm catch her when she fell. After all the months of her studied meekness he had risked his life to save hers. She had been blind indeed, but she had read her heart in the light of the flames.

Now she put out her hand timidly. "Jack," she whispered softly.

He seized her cold little hand in his. "What is it, Katie?" he asked his voice trembling with newborn hope that seemed too good to be true.

And when she opened her eyes and gazed up at him trustingly he knew that love had conquered pride and that the sweetheart of childish days was to have and hold forevermore.

**Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.**

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwest, one-way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

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To New Orleans, La., April 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th, account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&wtt

## Mr. Waterhouse's Economy After He Comes

[Original]

"Lionel," said young Mrs. Waterhouse six months after their marriage and when her trousseau was beginning to show the first signs of giving out, "I need a pair of shoes."

"Certainly, my love." And he handed her \$5.

"Lionel," said the wife a few days later, "I find my hat for the coming season is old fashioned. I fear that I shall have to get another."

"Of course you will. How much do you want?"

"A hat may cost anything you please to give, even \$2, but I'll need a new spring waist. Then there's the trimming for my blue dress that I'm going to have made over, and—"

"How much, dear?"

"Well, I think I'll need about \$12."

A frown came to the husband's face, but he said nothing, handing his wife \$15. She saw the frown and knew that one of the hardships of marriage had come, the asking for money for other than household expenses.

"Lionel," said the poor woman a year later, "I'm tired asking you for money with which to buy my clothes. For a time I tried to economize in dress, but when you say that my hats were out of fashion and my jackets and dresses were shabby you didn't like it, so I find myself between two fires. Isn't there some fund from which I could draw a stated amount?"

"To tell the truth, my dear, we need to economize more than ever this year, as my business is not so flourishing, but I won't ask you to do it. I'll do it myself. I'll figure up just what we'll draw monthly and turn it all over to you. As I have clothes enough to last a year you'll have the use of all the income."

The wife gladly accepted the terms, and on the beginning of the next month her husband turned over to her the amount agreed upon.

"Don't you want any of it, dear?" she asked weekly.

"I have a 'quarter' in my pocket. That'll do for car fare."

"But your luncheon?"

"Oh, yes; well, you might let me have a 'quarter' for that."

The money was paid over, and Mr. Waterhouse, after giving his wife the marital kiss, started down town.

Five cents of his money went for car fare, 10 cents for apples which he proposed to eat for the benefit of his liver, while 10 cents more was considered necessary for a cigar. At noon he went round to his down town luncheon.

"Hello, old man!" said Owen Carter, one of his clients. "Let's lunch together."

"Oh, I'm not going to eat much to day. I'm not hungry."

Nevertheless they sat down together.

"What do you say to having a pair of clerks?" asked Carter.

"Why, I've made it a rule not to drink anything before dinner."

"Since when?" asked Carter, looking up surprised.

Now Carter was an important factor in Waterhouse's business, and it was for Carter's sake that any stragglers en route might lead to bad results, so he said:

"But that doesn't bear in the way."

Waiter, a pint of Pimms' wine."

By good luck Waterhouse got through the luncheon with only 29 cents over and above the amount given him by his wife for the purpose and returned to his office. In the afternoon he received a note requiring a telephone reply. This cost him 10 cents, which he agreed to pay the next day. He had scarcely returned to his office when a young girl with a wan face entered and begged him to help her by buying a five cent package of court plaster. He ground his teeth when he remembered that his money was gone—more than gone.

Then he found it necessary to see a man whose office was at the other end of the city. Not having money for car fare and no one being near from whom to borrow, he walked there and back a distance of three miles. When 5 o'clock came he locked his desk and dragged himself over another two miles to his home. He had at times been disappointed to see a dissatisfied look on his wife's face when he reached home. Today it was transferred to his own. His wife was serene.

The next day he got on famously, spending only 10 cents for car fare and 10 cents for tobacco, for he gave up cigars. He went home radiant. The third day he received a notice that each member of his class in college was invited to pay a dollar toward the building of a new dormitory. It was simply impossible for him to refuse. Then came a lady acquaintance and sold him a ticket for 50 cents to a church fair. As soon as she had gone he looked in his drawer for paper on which to reply to the college matter and found none. The stamp box was also empty. Seventy cents was expended for the two articles. He economized by buying 20 cents' worth of stamps instead of a dollar's worth, as usual, and was obliged to send again in two days. At luncheon he tried to dodge Carter, but Carter, who suspected that he was getting stingy, got hold of him and forced him to divide a three dollar lunch. But the most absurd infraction of his economic effort was the purchase of a razor offered to him by a peddler for \$5 for which he satirically offered \$1.50. On going home he became demoralized, figuring that his expenditures for the day amounted to \$5.50, and to drown remorse stopped for a cocktail and a cigar. His wife smelled his breath and when he mentioned his expenditures called him wasteful. This led to their first quarrel.

The feet were executed. Just as the man were about to rise and lie down, the pains were far less severe, and I I could go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy was a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but

Radical national manners are the result of bad training, or entire lack of it, at home. If the wife and mother would be very careful about her own deportment, children would learn by example—the only true way to learn. Good manners are the result of the refining influences of home life and cannot be acquired without practice in this way. Culture cannot be simulated or



# CITY

Will Resort to the Courts.

## Union Street

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**WHY SUFFER** With Chronic Troubles?

DR. GOOD can cure you by the science of Osteopathy and Magnetic treatment. Here is a proposition. We will give \$50 for any case of Catarrh of the Nose, Head or Throat that we cannot cure. We mean just what we say. Remember the blood is the life of the body.

The solicitor's plan was adopted and he will submit the ordinance appropriating the property next Monday night. Clerk was instructed to notify

Mr. Britt of the action determined upon.

Street commissioner was instructed to repair approaches to south Pierce, and east North street bridges.

Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and an estimate for repairs needed on the east North street viaduct.

A resolution to annul contract with the Canton Bridge Co., for the construction of a new bridge on south West street, unless the company proceed at once with the work was introduced by Mr. Moses and was adopted.

Resolution requiring the Columbia Construction Co., to begin necessary repairs on west Market street, within thirty days was adopted.

Resolution requiring south Pine street property owners along the line of proposed improvement to put in gas, water and sewer connections was adopted.

The police department salary ordinance was given its second reading.

Ordinance appropriating property for the opening of a street from Hughs avenue to St Johns avenue, along the south side of the right of way of the C. & E. railroad, was given its first reading.

Fire department salary ordinance was given its second reading.

**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.** But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

(From Friday's Daily Edition.)

**AID SOCIETY MEETING.**

The Ladies' Aid society, of German Reformed church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Wm. Wemmer's, 201 west Wayne street.

**What is Life?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly and pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. Elmer's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 2¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

**DR. MATTHEWS**

Will Attend the Meeting of the Conference

To be Held in Columbus by Representatives of Local Boards of Health Next Month.

The Board of Health met last evening to dispose of such business as there was at hand and to select a delegate to attend a conference of local boards of healths from all parts of the state to discuss measures for preventing further spreading of smallpox and other contagious diseases.

By a unanimous vote of the board, Dr. Matthews was made the delegate for this city, and will go down to the meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 9th.

The committee on the opening of south Union street reported that the property necessary to open the street at Vine street, including the purchase of a factory building that is in the line of the street, could be purchased for \$2,000, and that sufficient property could be purchased from Mrs. Lamerton and Jas. Britt for \$2,500 to open to Circular street. North of Circular street the committee was in favor of resorting to condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Shanahan moved to make the purchases on which the committee quoted the above named prices and that condemnation proceedings be started to secure other property needed for the opening of the street.

Mr. Newsom opposed the motion on account of the general fund, from which the money would have to be drawn would be too greatly depleted by this and the payment of salaries before additional funds could be procured.

Mr. Vortkamp said that unless some action should be taken at once the factory property at Vine street would be sold and the erection of a costly residence would be started at once on the Britt property, materials now being on the ground.

Mr. Moses favored securing the Britt and Lamerton properties at once in order to stop the erection of buildings on the Britt property.

An amendment to proceed at once to open the property at Circular street was made.

The selector suggested that, as the council did not wish to spend the money on hand in the general fund, condemnation proceedings be started at once. Such proceedings, he stated, would prevent the erection of buildings on the properties involved and would give the city from six months to a year's time before the money awarded by the jury in the condemnation suit would have to be paid.

The selector's plan was adopted and he will submit the ordinance appropriating the property next Monday night. Clerk was instructed to notify

New York, Mar. 31.—More than \$85,000,000 will be paid during April in dividends and interest. Most of this money will be disbursed in New York city. This compares with \$79,000,000 paid out last year in April, which broke all records up to that time. In preparation for these heavy disbursements, banks have been busarding their resources. Bankers now believe that the monetary stringency is about over, and that April will witness a period of easy money rates.

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# A QUICK REVERSE

[Original]

"Corporal," said the general, "there's a Confederate loose somewhere in our rear that I want you to take. He met an artillery sergeant on the Lebanonpike this morning and got the drop on him, taking his horse and his uniform. That means a tour of inspection either of our camps, our rear or a burned railroad bridge, cutting our supplies. It's no use sending a lot of men after him. Try him alone. The sergeant says that the last he saw of him was winding along up the road over Cedar hill."

I had been the general's private scout for months and knew the country well. I struck the road over Cedar hill five miles in our rear and questioned all I met if they had seen a mounted artillery sergeant. The people were all Confederates and would give me no satisfaction. I was feeling somewhat discouraged, for night was closing in, when I noticed a horse tied in front of a tavern. I dismounted and entered the tavern. There sat a sergeant of artillery with the landlord at a table eating a supper that had been set out for him.

"Did any whisky, landlord?" I said. "If so, trot it out. How are you, sergeant?"

"Well enough. Sit down and drink your liquor here. I'll join you."

His accent was a pure southern and was a dead giveaway. From the moment of his speaking I knew I had struck my man. His nerve was perfect. His manner was that of one pleased at having a comrade to drink with. Nevertheless I noted that under pretense of removing his revolver to a position more comfortable for him he slipped the holster around his belt toward his front.

"But here's 'vity!" I asked.

"Yes. Are you?"

"Looking for forage. The commissary says he's running short, and I've got to find some."

"That's my job. Our battery is down to a barrel of oats."

"We might hunt together."

"So we might, only we'd have half the chance together we'd have separately. Suppose we meet here say, to-morrow noon and report and find that's more than either needs."

I had hoped that he would think it best to fall in with my plan to exclude me in order to gain my confidence, in which case I might run him into a trap. But his argument was too sound to refute and I gave up that plan. The landlord brought some bad whisky and the sergeant and I drank together. Then I proposed that we remain where we were all night and make a search the next day.

"All right," said the sergeant. "Uncle Sam doesn't pay me enough to hunt for forage at night. Get rooms for us, landlord!"

"Well, I'll go out and stable my horse," said the sergeant.

By this time certain settling looks I had given the man, an occasion at trace of indecency in my line or something of the kind, had caused him to know his critical position. It's a singular task and a singular feeling to be chattering familiarly with an arm of man whom you are planning to catch off his guard. At any moment one or the other may have a bullet hole in him, and it is very uncertain which will be the man. In this case, over one dangling a halter.

"Take my horse in too," I said, stretching myself lazily in my chair and lighting my pipe.

"I'll do it." He went out into the hall. I jumped up the moment he reached it and followed him, expecting to take him from the rear with his back turned to me. The moment he was out of my sight he must have gone like lightning, for when I saw him he was half way to his horse.

"Hands up!" I yelled.

With two leaps he was at his horse's side and with another on him and away. I fired three shots, then mounting myself and following him. It was a clear race over Cedar hill, and our horses kept a gallop on the way up. Then came a breakneck pace down the other side. Suddenly the man's horse stumbled and buried him a dozen yards ahead. When I reached him, he was unconscious, and I took his pistol, then went to a rivulet beside the road, filled my canteen and dashed water in his face. That brought him to himself.

"Say, Johnny Reb," I said, "you're the coolest chap I ever met and the bravest. I'd give \$100 if you weren't a spy carrying information, for you'll hang, and it prevents my letting you go back to Dixie."

He pretended to be badly hurt, and I was very lenient with him, permitting him to sit beside the road till better able to mount. He took out a white handkerchief and made a great display of it, wiping the blood from his face. It was not long after this that following his glance down the road, I saw a troop of Confederate cavalry coming like the wind. In a second I was on my horse and away, but he was wounded. I was caught and taken back.

"Yank," said my sergeant, "I can't go back on the uniform. I'm so delighted at escaping the gallows and so grateful for your kindly sympathy that I'm going to let you go back to camp. Give my regards to your general and tell him that if it hadn't been for you Captain Beverly of the -th Confederate cavalry would have burned the big bridge in your rear tonight, and he'd have been month rebuilding it."

He grasped my hand warmly; then his men helped him on his horse, and they rode away. They had been on the watch for him, and his handkerchief had been a signal for them.

Montgomery Moore.

# TEMPERANCE

Record of 50 Years Standing Ended Today in Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., March 31.—Liquor signs will appear over doorways in Vermont tomorrow and the genial "barkeep" will don his white apron and be prepared to dispense the foamy amber colored fluid and the more seductive and intoxicating rye to all who have a thirst, for the same. For the first time in half a century liquors will be legally sold over the bar. This is by virtue of the recent vote of the people at the state election whereby the prohibitory law was annulled and a high license act adopted in its stead.

Preparations have been made for the opening of saloons tomorrow in every one of the six cities of the state, Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland, St. Albans, Barre and Vergennes.

COUNTRY BOARDING HOUSES.

Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks, than the regular summer resort.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, at the court house, until 12 o'clock noon, April 21st, 1903, for the purchase of \$7,404.42 worth (par value) of Allen county ditch bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, issued in anticipation of a special assessment made to pay the cost and expenses for the location and construction of the hereinabove named ditches, in Allen county, Ohio, in pursuance of sections 4479-4482 R. S. of Ohio, and proper resolutions adopted by said commissioners.

Said bonds will bear the date of March 1st, 1903 and mature as follows:

\$400.00 Davidson ditch, payable September 1, 1903.

\$400.00 Davidson ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$360.43 Davidson ditch, payable September 1, 1904.

\$360.43 Rork ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$26.53 Rork ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$26.53 Moser ditch, payable September 1, 1903.

\$1,121.78 Moser ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$600.00 Hoffman ditch, payable September 1, 1903.

\$477.49 Hoffman ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$400.00 C. Cook ditch, payable Sept. 1, 1903.

\$400.00 C. Cook ditch, payable March 1, 1904.

\$218.19 C. Cook ditch, payable Sept. 1, 1904.

Principal and interest, as same becomes due, is payable at the office of the county treasurer, in Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the commissioners of

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